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For: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A

NETWORK ELEMENT HAVING AN **UNKNOWN PROTOCOL ADDRESS**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), finally rejecting claims 12-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.